Kent News.

SATURDAY.....DEC. 15, 1888.

THE EFFECT.

A gentleman from the lower part of the county who came over from Baltimore on Wednesday, states that there were only three dredge boats on Swan Point bar. Usually there are from 75 to 150—never less than 75. Tom Howard's one night's work has had its effect! Let's have more such work—keep it up—and the pirates will learn to respect the law. Not without.

The Brave Commander.

Captain T. C. B. Howard, the commander of the steamer McLane, which did such good work for the State this week, is 35 years of age, and has a family living in Cambridge. He entered the State fishery force three years ago last July as a mate on the oyster steamer Governor Hamilton, and has always been regarded as one of the most efficient members of the oyster navy. While mate on the Hamilton he participated in an engagement with a fleet of dredgers and did excellent service. The fight then, however, was nothing to be compared with that of Monday, which was the fiercest that has as yet taken place. The result of the engagement, which is given in detail elsewhere, proves what a brave and determined commander with a well disciplined crew can do and what may be expected of them hereafter if the dredgers continue to set at defiance the laws of the State. Capt. Howard was a student of St. John's College, Annapolis, several years.

Meeting of the State Grange.

The sixteenth annual session of the Maryland State Grange was held in Baltimore this week, opening on Tuesday afternoon in the Young Men's Christian Association Building. There was an unusually large attendance. State Master Murray presented his report, which is an interesting paper. The meeting of the National Grange at Topeka, Kansas, and the report of Acting Master Draper are reviewed, showing that the condition of the order at large is very good. The report reviews at length the work of the Maryland State Grange, and suggestions are given for promoting its efficiency. The past year two new subordinate granges were organized and several reorganized. Closer relations with the Agricultural College and Experimental Station are recommended. The report of Secretary Sands shows that there are about 70 subordinate granges and 2,000 members. Treasurer Stabler shows the finances to be in a healthy condition. The report of the executive committee of the operation of the State Grange business agency in Baltimore shows satisfactory results. The gross business of the year foots up $360,000. The commission charges are arranged to meet the expense of the agency without accumulating much money, and the object is to serve the grange members at the lowest cost for expenses as middle-men.

WASHINGTON'S INAUGURAL DAY.—New York city proposes on the 30th of April next (1889) to lead in thanksgiving and other ceremonies appropriate to the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of General Washington as the first President of the United States. The anniversary of his inauguration is the last of the series of national centennial events in our history, and commends itself to the patriotism of the nation. The day will no doubt be observed in all the large cities and probably elsewhere throughout the country.

ORDERS were issued from the Navy Department on Tuesday for the United States steamers Galena and Yantic to sail from New York on Wednesday last for Port au Prince, Hayti, to enforce the demand of this government for the release of the American steamer Haytien Republic. They sail in company under the command of Rear-Admiral Luce. The owner of the Haytien Republic, by special permission of the Secretary of the Navy, will be a passenger on the Galena, and it is therefore expected that the vessel will be restored to him as soon as it gets into the possession of the naval officers.

AWFUL TRAGEDY IN ALABAMA—*Lynchers and Others Shot Down.*—An attempt by an angry mob at Brimingham, Alabama Saturday night to take from prison and hang Richard R. Hawes, a railroad engineer, charged with murdering his wife and children, resulted disastrously to the would be lynchers. The sheriff had been notified of the contemplated attack and the guard around the jail was increased to thirty men, all armed with Winchester rifles. A crowd which had been collecting on the streets for several hours at midnight advanced on the county jail with the intention of lynching Hawes. Many of the best citizens tried to reason with the crowd and prevent trouble, and some lost their lives in the attempt. When the crowd was within a few feet of the jail door and had failed to heed numerous warnings, the officers opened fire on them, killing three men instantly, fatally wounding seven, and wounding more or less seriously about thirty others. M. B. Throchmorton, postmaster, and a very prominent and popular citizen, was killed while endeavoring to pacify the mob and prevent the attack. Mr. Throckmorton was about thirty years of age. He was born in Louisville, Ky., and went to Birmingham in 1880 as agent for the Southern Express Company. About 18 months ago he was appointed postmaster. He leaves a wife and one child. A number of other innocent persons were either killed or wounded.

DEATH OF AN AGED LADY.—Mrs. Anna Smyth, relict of the late William F. Smyth, of Millington, died at the residence of her son-in-law, F. A. Emory, Esq., in Queen Anne's, at 4 o'clock Friday morning, the 7th inst., in the 82d year of her age. Mrs. Smyth was the mother of the late Robert M. Smyth and Mrs. F. A. Emory, and a sister of the late Judge Ruth, of the Orphans' Court of Queen Anne's, and Mrs. E. A. Emory, and was born at the old Ruth homestead. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of F. A. Emory, Esq., after which the interment was made in cemetery at Chestertown.

HON. LEVI P. MORTON, Vice-President-elect, accompanied by his wife, left New York on Tuesday afternoon for Indianapolis, where Mr. Morton is to confer with President-elect-Harrison. It is believed that this conference will decide who shall be the New York member of the new cabinet, and perhaps the composition of the entire cabinet may be determined upon.

SENATOR BLACKBURN, of Kentucky, who has been ill for some weeks at his retreat several miles from Washington, is improving, and expects to resume his seat in the Senate some time in January.

THE DREDGERS DEFEATED!

Gallant Fight of the McLane in Chester River.

TWO VESSELS SUNK AND A NUMBER CAPTURED.

The State steamer Governor McLane, commanded by Captain Howard, had a terrible fight Monday night in Chester river, off Queenstown, with a fleet of oyster dredgers. Two of the oyster vessels were sunk and several men are missing. The fight began shortly after seven o'clock and waged with unremitting fury until 11.30. The night was inky in its darkness, the moon was hidden behind thick clouds, which never once broke to admit light upon the scene. The following is Capt. Howard's account of the engagement as published in the Baltimore *Sun* of Wednesday:

About 7.30 P. M. Monday I steamed into Chester river and saw a large fleet of boats at work. I directed my steamer towards them and when in hailing distance called for them to down jibs. Hardly had I given the order when to my surprise I was greeted with a volley of balls. The firing seemed to be almost instantaneous and the bullets struck the McLane like a solid shot, and for more than an hour there was one continuous shower of bullets and shot. Chas. W. Frazier, mate of the McLane, was shot in the arm. After passing through the muscular part of his left arm the ball struck him in the side, slightly burning him, and then glanced off.

"I saw that some desperate means must be adopted. I singled out several boats, and as I started for them noticed a solid fleet of nine boats, all of which were tied together and from the centre of which there came a torrent of lead. I determined to tackle this band and directed the bow of my steamer to the sterns of the nine vessels. When I had gotten in a good position I rang for more speed, and drove the iron prow of the steamer into the rear of the schooner which was on the starboard side of the fleet. This proved to be the schooner Julia A. Jones, Capt. Jno. A. Wilson. The stem of my boat plowed through the stern of the vessel until the anchor chains hung over the companionway. So firmly did the steamer strike that it was with some difficulty that I could get her out. The schooner began to fill at once, and as I backed clear I found a man had climed over the bow. This was Peter Mullen, who said he was a sailor on the Julia Jones. I sent him below.

"All this time the McLane was a good target for the dredgers' fire, and they poured a constant stream into the pilot-house, cook-room, and in fact all parts of my boat were struck. After backing away I once more headed for the remaining eight boats, and this time I succeeded in striking the J. C. Mahoney just a little to the starboard of her rudder. She sank in a short time.

"By this time the remaining dredgers began to make sail, and with a good breeze they soon disappeared in the darkness. I singled out a large schooner, and when I hailed the captain he hauled down his jib. This was Capt. Wright Jones, of the Maggie Corbitt. I boarded this boat and found unculled oysters, and I took him in tow for Centreville. By the time I had made fast to the Corbitt there was not a boat in sight."

At Centreville, Capt. Howard placed E. P. Winston, of the Mahoney, Augustus Brennan, Peter Muller, A. L. Pickett, W. Coleman, Pat Cassidy, Joe Marshall, Thomas Connors and John Hart in jail, charged them with resisting arrest and attempting to kill.

Captain W. E. Tarr, of Jackson's Creek, said the battle was plainly heard from his house, and that the entire neighborhood was out of doors. Captain Tarr and the residents of that section are willing to pin their faith to brave Captain Howard, of the McLane.

The McLane bears evidence in all directions of the desperate battle, all parts of her, and especially the pilot-house, being perforated with balls. Every glass in the pilot-house was broken. Howard and Frazier were in the pilot-house, and it is surprising that they were not killed. Several of the crew made narrow escapes, having bullet holes through their clothing. From the holes made by the balls there was no place of safety, even the tin pans in the kitchen having balls shot through them.

Dredgers Fire on the Steamer Corsica.

Capt. Wm. J. Taylor, of the steamer Corsica, reports that on the trip from Chestertown to Baltimore last Saturday afternoon and while near the mouth of the Chester river he passed about sixty oyster vessels, all of which were at anchor, and when off Wickes' beach he passed seven pungies which were tied together. After passing this last fleet some of the men on board this fleet gave a series of yells, to which passengers on board the Corsica replied. "Almost immediately," said the captain, in describing the affair, "a volley of balls began to descend on my boat. The first shots were quickly followed by probably a dozen or more rounds. Most of the shots fell short of the Corsica, but several struck the steamer on the port side of the dining saloon." There were thirty-two passengers on the Corsica, all of whom when the firing began, sought safety in the forward part of the steamer. Capt. Taylor said he did not believe that the dredgers who did the shooting intended any violence, but only fired at the steamer to gratify their desire to attract attention. He said the shots were fired from pistols, rifles and shotguns. The police sloop was not in sight.

The board of directors of the Chester River Steamboat Company held a meeting on Tuesday and took action in reference to the attack of the dredgers on the Corsica. The following letter was sent to Gov. Jackson, together with the official report of Capt. Taylor:

"Dear Sir: On Saturday evening, December 8, between 7 and 8 o'clock, the steamer Corsica, one of the steamers of this company, on her trip from Chestertown to Baltimore, was attacked with fire-arms from a fleet of oyster dredgers lying in or near Love Point harbor. The saloon-house of the steamer was perforated with gunshot and bullets; her passengers, officers and crew were in very great danger. This company is engaged in a lawful business, trading between Baltimore and landings on the Chester and Corsica rivers, and we request that you will see that our property and the lives of the citizens of the State who may take passage on our steamers are protected from the lawless acts of such parties. As you are clothed with power sufficient to enforce the laws, we appeal to you rather than invoke the aid of the national government to give us uninterrupted transit to and from Chester river in the prosecution of our business, a part of which is carrying the United States mail. Very respectfully,

GEO. WARFIELD, PRES't."

The Governor replied, assuring Mr. Warfield that he is very indignant at the outrage, and is prepared to sustain his company in its lawful business with the full power of the State.

A TELEGRAM was sent from Baltimore to Annapolis on Wednesday night by Capt. George Yewell requesting that Capt. Clarke, commander of the oyster police sloop Folly, which was then lying at anchor at Hackett's Point, be notified at once that he is to be attacked by forty vessels, and that the captain and crew are to be murdered. Gov. Jackson procured the loan of two large government steam launches from the Naval Academy and dispatched them, in command of Capt. Howard, of the McLane, to the protection of Capt. Clarke. A Gatling gun was placed on one launch and a howitzer on the other. Several naval officers volunteered to accompany the expedition.

A GENTLEMAN recently visiting in Chestertown, who has heard the Till Family Concert Co., says it is the finest entertainment he ever witnessed and none can afford to miss it.

SALE RECORD.

REAL ESTATE.

Dec. 18.—Wm. M. Slay, trustee, a farm in the second election district.
Dec. 15—Collector's Sales by J. Frank Wheatley.
Monday, Dec. 31—Richard Hynson, Trustee, Conyer property in Chestertown.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Wednesday, Dec. 19—L. G. Vandegrift, near Kennedyville.
Monday, Dec. 24—Daniel Pennington, Broad Neck.
Wednesday, Dec. 26—Mrs. L. G. Beeks, Still Pond.
Thursday Dec. 27—Jos. E. Gilpin, near Lankford.
Thursday, Dec. 27—William M. Slay and Mary H. Townsend, personal property of Moses Lambson, near Lambson's Station.
Friday, Dec. 28—Wm. W. Duyer, Worton Station.
Friday, Dec. 28—Chas. T. Westcott, Trustee, residue of C. Wright Spry's personal property, on the Spry Home Farm.

STAM'S HALL.

The entertainment to be given at Stam's Hall on Thursday evening next by the Rock Band Concert Co., (the Till Family) from the Crystal Palace, London, promises to be one of the finest ever given in this town. Newspaper endorsements of concerts, &c., are too often very cheap, but certainly no company that has ever been here comes more highly endorsed by both Englishmen and Americans than the Till Family—as may be seen in their advertisement in another column and the flyers which have been distributed in every house; endorsements that *endorse* and guarantee to our citizens an entertainment second to none that has ever been given in this town. Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at Stam's drug store.

THE MAGISTRATES' COURT.—Constable B. F. Henley on Saturday last arrested Warren Jones, colored, of Morgan's Creek Neck, on the charge of brutally assaulting his son, a little boy of nine years. The little fellow had many ugly bruises and scars upon his person. Justice Johnson sentenced Jones to the House of Correction for two months and would have made the term longer but for the general good character proven for him.

Annie Smith, a 14-year old colored girl of Chestertown, was before Justice Johnson last Saturday on the complaint of her father for incorrigibility. The justice thought the Baltimore Industrial Home for colored girls the place for her, and Constable Henley took her over on Wednesday by steamer Ford, and also the man Jones to the House of Correction. The girl will probably learn something of decent behavior and how to work before she reaches the age of 18.

The case of Allston vs. Dr. Jenesee, before Justice Burgess, last Saturday morning, was compromised before going to trial. Mr. Pearce appeared for Jenesee and Mr. Urie for Allston.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. F. T. Tagg, one of the ablest ministers of the Maryland M. P. Conference, will preach at Wesley Chapel to-morrow (Sunday) morning, and in Christ Church, Chestertown, in the evening. He was at St. James' last Sunday. His visit to Chestertown now is not to present the missionary interest but to gratify his many friends here who are anxious to hear him preach.

Rev. Mr. Bailey, of Virginia, held service in Worton Presbyterian Church last Sabbath morning and will preach again to-morrow at the usual hour, in the same church. Mr. Bailey is a good preacher and his sermon last Sunday pleased his hearers very much.

Mrs. Kenney and Miss Van Name, the lady evangelists, have a successful revival in progress at Fairlee.

ANOTHER FIRE.—The residence of Chas. W. Stephens, near Tolchester, this county, was destroyed by fire on Friday of last week. The fire caught about daybreak in the attic, and it was first thought the chimney was on fire. It no doubt originated from some defect in the flue, and when discovered had made such progress that it was impossible to put it out. Most of the furniture was saved, and Mr. Stephens moved his family to Mr. Elias Walraven's—his wife's father. Mr. S. places his loss at $1,600. He was insured in the Kent Mutual for $1,200.

REPAIRING.—The recently burnt store room of Mr. J. A. Shaw, on Court street, is undergoing repairs and will soon be ready for occupancy. The room will be sheathed, the ceiling made higher and larger bay windows put in, making the store much lighter and more attractive than heretofore. The work is being done by the Dwyer Brothers. Mr. Shaw has removed to the store room adjoining Mr. L. K. Stam, and has laid in a stock of new goods.

BECK—MCCATHRON.

There was a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, November 28, at 4th St. M. E. Church, Washington, D. C., the bride being Miss KATIE MCCATHRON, youngest daughter of James McCathron, Esq., of Washington, D. C. The groom was Mr. WM. E. BECK, JR., son of Wm. E. Beck, Esq., of Worton, Kent county, Md. The church was well filled with the relatives and friends of the bride and groom awaiting their coming, when precisely at 8 o'clock the bride and groom entered the church preceded by the ushers. As they passed up the aisle the church was filled with sweet strains of melody from Mendelssohn's wedding march. At the altar they were met by the Rev. J. B. Still, who performed the ceremony. They were married with a ring. The bride was attired in a white surah silk dress and carried in her hand a beautiful bouquet of Marechal Neil roses. The groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony the bride and groom returned to the residence of the bride's parents, where they held a reception from half past eight to eleven o'clock. They were the recipients of numerous and costly presents, one of which was a handsome set of chamber furniture presented by the bride's parents and another a very beautiful Estey organ, a present from the groom. We left them with many wishes for their future happiness. They will live in Washington city.

RIVERS—WILSON.

Dr. Wilford J. Rivers, of Columbia, S. C., and Miss Annie Wilson, daughter of Capt. John Wilson, of 1021 North Stricker street, Baltimore, were married at 7.30 Wednesday evening of last week. The ceremony was at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Hanover street near Farre. The Rev. George M. Chickner, of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, was the officiating minister. The ushers were Albert W. Rivers, brother of the groom, Geo. Kirwan, B. Bright and T. W. Kennedy. The bride wore a very handsome traveling costume. Immediately after the ceremony the couple embarked on the train for the home of the groom. Upon their arrival a reception was held, where the many friends of the groom, who is a popular young physician, extended him and his bride a cordial welcome. Dr. Rivers is the son of Prof. Wm. J. Rivers, of Chestertown, where the doctor resided previous to entering upon the practice of his profession.—*Baltimorean.*

THE LYCEUM will hold its regular meeting in the lecture room of Christ Church next Wednesday evening and the occasion will no doubt be a most interesting one.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—Grand Christmas entertainments will be held at Bond Chapel, during Christmas week. A beautiful Christmas cantata will be rendered.

A SUCCESS.—The fair of the "Young People's Association" of Christ Church, Chestertown, opened in Stam's Hall last Wednesday evening, and the hall was a scene of beauty, brilliancy and life seldom if ever witnessed there. In the great throng youth predominated, of course, and the plan for hall decoration and arrangement was most excellent. The beautiful booths, trimmed and curtained in artistic styles, which occupied one side and end of the hall, were the prominent objects of interest; they consisted of the following: 1, The cake table in a booth nearest the stage; 2, apron bazar; 3, fancy tables; 4, doll bazar; 5, curiosity; 6, confectionery; 7, Jacob's Well. All of these were so handsomely built and decorated that it would be invidious to single out any particular one as the most beautiful, and the goods on sale were no less attractive, while the pretty lassies in and about the booths excelled all else in attractiveness to many eyes. The stage was taken up as an ice-cream and oyster parlor and answered the purpose finely.

The entertainment each evening was a most interesting feature of the fair. The doll drill was one of the prettiest affairs of the kind ever witnessed in Chestertown. Twenty little girls went through their marchings and singing, and beautiful doll manual—that is, singing to them, caressing and scolding them, combing their hair, putting them to bed, praying for them and awaking them—without a word of command, and yet so perfectly that every one must have admired the skill of the instructor while enjoying the splendid performance of the sweet little misses. Miss Nellie Walters, one of the teachers in the Sunday School, is entitled to much credit for the success of this feature. An exercise song by a dozen little boys and a vocal selection by three young men and two ladies were both splendidly rendered on the first evening, while the orchestral music, under the leadership of Prof. C. V. Schofield, was rich and enjoyable.

On the second evening there was another full house, and Mr. Rickey's "Boy Minstrels" appeared and gave two of their popular songs. The quintette sang "The Quilting Party" very effectively with Miss Clare Vannort taking the soprano solo. The doll drill closed the performance and was, if possible, more perfect and enjoyable than on the first evening. This beautiful performance was announced to be again repeated on Friday night for the last time.

The fair closes this evening with a supper which the ladies promise shall be first-class in every respect, and as the charge has been fixed at 35 cents—which is certainly very low for such a feast—there will no doubt be many present to enjoy it. There will be no charge for admission to-night and it is desired that the fair and supper shall be over and finally closed by ten o'clock. The supper will begin at 5½ o'clock.

VALUABLE TO FARMERS.—A farmer says the way to keep mice and rats out of corn cribs is to cover the floor of the crib thickly with *peppermint weed* before putting the corn in. Most farms have an abundant supply of this article and if it can be utilized in this way a fruitful source of untold losses to the farmer may be thus avoided. We hope it will be tried and the result reported.

THE FINEST CROP.—Mr. Josias Ringgold near Chestertown, reports his corn yield at 69 bushels per acre, without counting short corn. Including short corn the average would be fully 79 bushels per acre. Mr. Roe, the highest heretofore reported got 63 bushels per acre on 83 acres. Mr. Ringgold is therefore in the lead so far.

BIG HOGS.—Mr. John Brice, of Lankford, as usual, slaughters a fine pen of hogs this season. He has the lafgest average weights yet reported—20 hogs at 305¾ pounds!

Capt. Jas. E. Apsley, of Rock Hall, killed one that weighed 540½ lbs., and Mr. Lem. Beck, of Pine Neck, one weighing 513½ lbs.

THIEVES ABOUT.—The canning house of Rice, Lamotte & Co., at the Chester River Steamboat wharf in Chestertown, was broken into on Friday night of last week and about fifteen cases of pie fruit taken. A rather singular theft, surely. What was done with the booty no one can tell.

C. M. LUCAS has just received a large stock of ladies and gentlemen's gold and silver watches, which he is selling very cheap. Solid gold Waltham Elgin movement as low as from thirty to fifty dollars. Solid silver watches from ten to fifteen dollars.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.—The ladies of Galena M. E. Church give notice that they will hold a festival and supper in the chapel four evenings, beginning with Wednesday next. We bespeak for them a generous patronage.

MESSRS. G. W. SHALLCROSS & CO., commission merchants, 113 Warren street, New York, gives directions in our advertising columns for dressing and shipping poultry intended for Christmas trade; also, probable ruling prices.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. John C. Sutton, at Black's Station, who has been confined to the house for some weeks by sickness, is getting better and will soon be about again.

Mr. Harry V. Kleff, of St. Louis, Mo., has been on a visit to his grandparents—Col. J. C. Voshell and wife—in Chestertown this week.

Miss Constant Walraven, of Gloucester, New Jersey, is visiting at Mr. Wm. Morris', Chestertown. She is the daughter of Mr. Jas. Walraven, and this is her first visit to Kent.

Mr. Fred. Hall, the live Church Hill merchant, was in Chestertown last Monday for the first time in several years. But it is not the bridge tariff that keeps him away!

The Rev. William T. Parsons, formerly of this county, was recently installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Ardoch, Dakota. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, says the local paper, the congregation welcomed their new pastor very cordially. He has been supplying the church very acceptably for nearly a year.

Mr. Percy White, of New Castle county, Del., spent a few days at his uncle's, Mr. J. R. Stavely, on a gunning expedition.

ORPHANS' COURT, Dec. 11.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

Walter H. Hadaway, adm'r of Mrs. Lea Smith, passed his first and final administration account.

READ Sam. Hicks' horse-shoeing notice.

RELIGIOUS.—Instead of the usual order of services for the third Sunday in the month, at St. Paul's Church and I. U.:—on next Sunday, the services will be as follows: at St. Paul's at 10.30 A. M. and at I. U. at 3 P. M. WM. MUNFORD, PASTOR.

Poultry! Poultry!

ALL POULTRY intended for CHRISTMAS Trade should be either dry picked or scalded, nothing taken off except the feathers, and should arrive in Jersey City not later than the 22d of December.

Prospects for prices are: Geese 14c. to 16c.; Turkeys, 13c. to 15c.; Ducks, 12c. to 14c.; Chickens, 10c. to 12c. G. W. SHALLCROSS & CO.

lt. 113 Walnut Street, New York.

Estate of George W. Steward.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that letters of administration will be granted by the Orphans' Court of Kent county, on the personal estate of GEORGE WASHINGTON STEWARD, on Tuesday, December 18, 1888, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown or or before that day.

By order of the Court,
T. ROMIE STRONG,
lt. REGISTER OF WILLS.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

The Ladies of Galena M. E. Church will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER, in the New Chapel on NEXT WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, the 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22d instant. Supper will consist of the delicacies of the season, such as Oysters, Fowl, Fish, Salids, &c. Festival — Fruits, Confectioneries, Ice-Cream, &c. Proceeds for the Chapel.

d15-3t. By order of COMMITTEE.

GRAND CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS

AT BOND CHAPEL!

THERE will be Grand Christmas Entertainments in the Lecture Room of Bond M. E. Church, on the evenings of WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 26th and 27th of December, consisting of Readings, Recitations, Tableaux, Dialogues, Vocal and Instrumental Music, and a

CHRISTMAS CANTATA!

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission, one evening, 50c.; two evenings, 50c; Children under twelve years, half price. Proceeds for benefit of Bond Chapel.

ROCK BAND CONCERT!

Stam's Hall, THURSDAY, Dec. 20.

Miss LIZZIE TILL, Soprano;
Miss ANNIE TILL, Contralto;
Mr. D. TILL, Jr., Tenor;
Mr. WILLIAM TILL, Basso,

From Crystal Palace, London.

The success of the Till Family in Europe, up to the time of their coming to this country, was unprecedented, and the letters of praise and congratulations which they received were numerous, and included testimonials from some of the most eminent persons, among them John Ruskin, Bishop Ryle, of Liverpool, and Bishop of Carlylse. Among the American testimonials, Bishop J. H. Vincent, of the M. E. Church; Rev. Dr. Hurlburd, of New York; Rev. Dr. Halliday, pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, and many others.

TICKETS, 50 cts.; No extra charge for reserved seats.

NOTICE:

A Meeting of the Stockholders of Fairlee Grange Hall Company, for the purpose of electing directors for 1889, will be held in the Hall on THURSDAY, Jan. 3d, 1889, at 1 o'clock P. M., sharp.

d15-3t. T. A. HULME, SEC'Y.

FOR SALE:

A Second-hand, Cheap, Three-Spring TOP-WAGON. A bargain for somebody. Call early. Apply to S. HICKS, HORSE SHOER, d15-tf. Court St., Chestertown.

FOR RENT:

A Small Dwelling on High Street, in Chestertown. Apply to SAM'L HICKS. d15 3t.

FOR RENT for 1889:

The STOREROOM under the "Kent News" office, now in the occupancy of Mr. H. A. Sparks. Apply to WM. M. SLAY, d8-tf. ATTORNEY.

FOR RENT or LEASE:

The STOREHOUSE at FAIRLEE, in the Fairlee Grange Hall Company Building. For terms apply to T. A. HULME, d15-tf. FAIRLEE, MD.

HOUSE to RENT

in the village of Still Pond. Apply to MRS. M. J. RASIN, d15-3t. Still Pond Md.

SHERIFF'S SALE

of one SORREL MARE, (Jennie), one Phaeton, Harness and Lap Robe, SATURDAY, Dec. 22d, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House door. Property of F. A. Roeder, Kennedyville. JAS. A. CASY, d15-2t. SHERIF.

Beautiful Presents—Something New.

Florentine Marble Vases,
Grecian Pitchers,
Jewel Cases,
Full Line of Clocks,

and many other goods can be furnished at

d15. SPARKS'.

Mill Notice.

I HAVE just put in a NEW MILL, and I am prepared to CRUSH CORN in the ear. First-class work guaranteed for one-eighth. HOMINY made for the offal. CLEAN CORN ground for one-tenth. Our straight grade Flour, "KENT'S FAVORITE," is taking the lead. Thirty-six pounds of Flour and half-bushel of Bran given for sixty pounds of first-class wheat.

WM. W. MCKNETT,
d15-3t.* Urieville Roller Mills.

SPECIAL NOTE

—TO THE—

Little Ones!

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

SANTA CLAUS and MRS. SANTA CLAUS will arrive in Chestertown on Saturday, Dec. 22d, and stop at HUDGINS' BAKERY.

AT HUDGINS' BAKERY can be seen the finest display of TOYS ever before offered to the citizens of Chestertown.

NEW, FRESH AND CHEAP!

Come and see them, at
HUDGINS' BAKERY.

HORSE-SHOEING

Headquarters!

SAMUEL HICKS, near the Court House,

Gives his Exclusive Attention to

HORSE-SHOEING!

I have learned the business thoroughly and have given it my study, and had much experience in the work of Horse-Shoeing. For this reason I think I am better prepared to do Horse-Shoeing than shops which do all kinds of Blacksmithing.

☞My system of Shoeing prevents CUTTING and FORGING and preserves the horses feet.

My best recommendation is the universal satisfaction of my customers, and I have no hesitation in referring to any for whom I have done work.

My prices I guarantee to be as low as the lowest.

Horsemen! Come and see me, and I will save you trouble and expense.

SAM. HICKS, H-O-R-S-E-S-H-O-E-R,
d15. Court Street, Chestertown.

JAMES A. SHAW

HAS removed to the store room recently occupied by Mr. J. Lloyd McFeely, adjoining Mr. L. K. Stam, where he has laid in a stock of entire NEW GOODS.

BOOTS AND SHOES

A SPECIALTY.

His old customers and others are invited to give him a call, de18-tf.

NOTICE.

The NOTES taken at the sale of the personal property of ISAAC PARSONS will be due at the Chestertown National Bank of Maryland on Dec. 28, 1888.

JOHN F. NICHOLSON,
d8-3t. Executor of Isaac Parsons.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

As I am compelled to leave this climate—on account of health—I offer my business for sale. As there is no opposition in the greater part of it, this is a rare opportunity. A lease for a term of years will be given on Store House, or it will be sold at a reasonable figure LOUIS K. STAM,
oc13-tf. Chestertown.

NOTICE.

All of my customers are earnestly requested to settle AT ONCE. As it is my intention of leaving the State it is necessary to have all accounts settled by Dec. 15th. LOUIS K. STAM.

Chestertown, Dec. 1, 1888.

NOTICE,

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts on or before the 20th of Dec., 1888. Owing to a change made in my business, my books must be closed, and every account settled by that date. JOS. S. CLARK,

Dec. 1, 1888—6t. STILL POND

CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Nov. 30, 1888.

Notice is hereby given, that the regular annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chestertown National Bank, for the election of Five Directors, will be held at the Banking House, in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1889, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

d1-tm. JOSEPH PETERSON, CASHIER.

TAKE NOTICE,

ALL PERSONS indebted to me will please settle their accounts by Dec. 15th, as I have made a change in my business and my books must be closed.

no24-6t. GEORGE H. CLARK.

Public Sale

—OF—

Valuable PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at PUBLIC SALE,

On THURSDAY, 27th of December, 1888,

at his residence near Lankford, in the 5th Election District of Kent county, Md., the FOLLOWING VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY:

4 Head of Horses,

all of which are quick and good workers and drivers;

TWO COLTS,

One of which will be 3 years old next Spring, and the other was one year old last October.

1 Pair of Good Mules,

6 HEAD OF CATTLE, 6 SHOATS,

2 Farm Wagons, 2 Dearborns, 1 Empire Drill, 1 hand Corn Sheller, 1 Seed Sower. 1 Roller, 1 Mower, 1 Buckeye Binder, Hog Scalder, Peach Rigging, 2 Hay Riggings, Carriage Pole, double and single Carriage Harness, Sleigh and Bells, Plows, Harrows, and Cultivators, Wagon and Plow Harness, 1 Farm Bell. All of which articles are in good repair. Also,

Household & Kitchen FURNITURE.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under cash; all over that amount a credit of eight months will be given on note of the purchaser with approved security.

JOSEPH E. GILPIN.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. d15-ts.

Public Sale!

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on the W. W. Rasin farm, in Broad Neck.

On MONDAY, December 24, 1888,

THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:

2 Horses, Pair of Mules,

1 CART and HARNESS;

1 Covered Wagon and Harness; Plows, Harrows, Cultivators.

Some Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Ten Months on Note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

d15-ts. DANIEL PENNINGTON.

YOU ARE INVITED TO

—OUR DISPLAY OF—

HOLIDAY GOODS!

comprising an ENDLESS VARIETY of all the

NEWEST DESIGNS!

—WE HAVE—

TONS OF CANDY

of the finest kind, as well as cheap candies.

—ALSO,—

RAISINS, FIGS, DATES,
ORANGES, LEMONS, GRAPES,
and NUTS OF ALL KINDS.

CUMMINGS & CO.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

John D. Urie,
versus
Isaac B. Worrell and Martha J. Worrell.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 13th day of December, 1888, that the sale of the Real Estate of Isaac B. Worrell and Martha J. Worrell, made and reported by JOHN D. URIE, mortgagee, under and by virtue of power contained in a mortgage from the said Worrell and wife to the said John D. Urie, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of February next:—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County once in each of three successive weeks before the 16th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $500.00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy, Test—
Dec 15, 1888—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Henry W. Archer, of Robert,
versus
Daniel H. Kent, and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 10th day of December, 1888, that the sales of property mentioned in the second report in the proceedings in the above case made and reported by JAMES J. ARCHER, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of February next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 16th day of January next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $2,700.00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy, Test—
Dec. 15, 1888—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Charles T. Westcott, adm'r of Abraham Anderson,
versus
Martha Sheppard, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity.

ORDERED, this 27th day of November, 1888, that the sale of the Real Estate of Martha Sheppard, made and reported by CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2d day of February next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 2d day of January next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $155.00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy, Test—
Dec. 1, 1888—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

FOR SALE.

I have for sale a pair of FINE YOUNG HORSES, spirited, stylish and fast; can make it in about three minutes, and have never been trained except on the main road. One is a Patchen and the other is a St. Lawrence, five and seven years old; they are well matched and will be sold reasonable. Terms easy. I bought them when I had money and will sell when I've got none, and if it were not for my credit and creditors, I would not take Five Hundred Dollars Cash. Come, or address

REV. J. W. BROWN,
d8-3t. Fairlee P. O., Kent county, Md.

Also, a HOUSE and LOT of FOUR ACRES, cheap.

DENTIST.

DR. C. P. GILPIN,

CHESTERTOWN, MD., MAIN ST., ADJ. CAHALL'S STORE.

Office Hours, 8:30 to 12 A. M., and 1 to 4 P. M.

Having enlarged my office and added many new conveniences, I am able to offer my patients much greater comfort while under treatment than in the past. d1-tf.

VENDUE!

BY VIRTUE of a deed of trust, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale the residue of the Personal Property of C. Wright Spry,

On FRIDAY, 28th of December, 1888,

on the Spry Home Farm near Crumpton, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., consisting in part, as follows:

9 HEAD of HORSES,

5 HEAD of COWS,

Lot of Sows, Shotes and Pigs,

3 Farm Wagons, 3 Sets Wagon Harness,
1 Dearborn, 1 Peach Culler,
1 New Skiff and Oars.

Ajax Traction Engine, 10-horse Power

Eclipse Engine, 8-horse Power;

PENN. AGR'L CO. THRESHER.

TERMS:—$20 and under, cash; $20 and over a credit of Eight Months, on Note, with approved security.

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, TRUSTEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. d15-'8.

Administrators' Sale of

PERSONAL PROPERTY

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned as administrators of Moses Lambson, deceased, will sell at Public Sale at the Lambson Home Farm, near Lambson Station,

On THURSDAY, Dec. 27th, 1888,

AT 10½ O'CLOCK A. M.,

the balance of the Personal Property of said deceased, remaining over from previous sale, consisting as follows:

7 Head of Horses

Among them are some of the very best that Mr. Lambson owned. Fine for driving or work. One of them is a fine Hamiltonian Stallion, well-broken and gentle.

6 Head of Milch Cows,

2 Farm Wagons and Harness;

1 New